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Why Not Be Men?

It is a well known fact that the congressmen from the south and west, and in fact a majority of the democrats in congress are strongly in favor of an individual income tax and the repeal of the state bank tax.

They have time and again announced that they would support these measures, and many of them who were interviewed two days before congress met spoke out boldly on this line. Out of 219 congressmen who were sounded in regard to the income tax, ninety favored it and only seventy opposed it. It is safe to say, that there is just as strong a sentiment in favor of repealing the tax on state bank issues.

This is the situation and it is well understood throughout the country. The democratic congressmen begin the regular session fresh from a visit to their constituents. They have been assured in unmistakable terms that the policy of financial relief embodied in the state bank plank of our platform is overwhelmingly endorsed by the people, and that an individual income tax is also desired.

Under the circumstances, there is but one course for the democrats in congress to pursue. They have committed themselves to these financial and taxing reforms and their constituents are urging them to legislate on that line. But it is said that some of them are doubtful and wavering because they have learned that their policy might be distasteful to somebody else.

It is hard to believe such a report. Our congressmen know that they are elected to legislate for the country, and that they go to Washington as the representatives of the people.

The unwelcome features of the present situation are fully understood by the people, and they are closely watching congress and waiting for the outcome. We are not willing to believe that there is any good ground for distrusting congress. Our democratic senators and representatives are not children. They are full grown men, and many of them have devoted their lives to the study of the great financial and economic problems of the day. Having deliberately taken their stand, with the people on their side, it is not likely that every expression or rumor will cause them to abandon their convictions and disregard their pledges. We believe that they are made of sterner stuff, and when the test comes they will acquit themselves like men, and not like schoolboys huddled together in a timid crowd, waiting to be led or driven.

Why not be men? This is the question the people are asking of their representatives. Why not be men—bold, manly men, knowing the right, and showing the independence and courage to maintain it?

A democratic congressman must know, if he knows anything, that the platform of his party recommends the repeal of the state bank tax. He must know that his constituents demand it, and that they also ask for a more equitable system of taxation that will make non-productive wealth bear its share of the expenses of the government, instead of making industry foot the bill. Even John Sherman admitted the justice of an income tax in one of his speeches. He declared that it was unjust to make consumers pay the taxes, and that a man should pay in proportion to his means. In other words, a man worth \$1,000,000 should pay ten times as much to the government as a man worth \$100,000, and approximately one hundred times more than a man worth only \$10,000. This is why Jefferson and other just reformers down to the present time have advocated an individual income tax. It is unnecessary to make an argument for a tax so much needed and so clearly equitable, and our numerous object lessons resulting in a plethora of locked up currency in the east, while there is a currency famine in the south and west, make it plain that we must modify our financial system so as to make it possible for the people to use their credit and maintain a sound local currency.

With the democratic majority in congress holding these views, we do not see how they can be changed by the

mere dribble from the patronage pot.

The president says nothing about state banks. Then, why not go ahead and repeal the tax, as our platform recommends?

The president advocates a tax on corporation incomes. But that is no reason why congress should hesitate to carry out its original plan of imposing such a tax on individual incomes, and in this way do justice without discriminating against industry.

If our financial and revenue policy was right the day before congress met, it is right now, and the people expect to see it carried into effect. Our congressmen doubtless feel this way. They should have courage enough to act like men.

Now that their manliness is to be tested they should prove themselves equal to the emergency.

Why not be men?

How Are the Mighty Fallen!
 "Voorhees plays the cheap demagogue in the senate!"

This remarkable headline over a Washington dispatch in yesterday's Evening Official Organ was the cause of a good deal of innocent mirth.

Two short months ago, when Voorhees led the gold standard forces against silver, our contemporary extravagantly sounded his praises and complimented the conduct which he admitted would blot out the record of a whole life. Then it was "the great Voorhees" and "the noble Voorhees," and "God bless Voorhees" and the like.

What has so suddenly lowered its estimate of this grand and glorious statesman to the level of "a cheap demagogue?" In glancing over the dispatch with this startling headline we found the following:

Senator Voorhees opened his pension campaign in the senate this morning by introducing two bills—one declaring a pension vested right, regulating the suspension of pensions and granting appeals to the supreme court of the District of Columbia; the other defining sundry crimes against the United States in the administration of the pension laws.

We begin to catch on. The noble patriot who dumped the record of a lifetime into a hole to become the superserviceable manager of the goldbug campaign in the senate is in danger. He is treading on forbidden ground. If he proposes to run amuck, and take the bit in his mouth, he cannot expect to pose as a "noble patriot." He will be only "a cheap demagogue." Such a fall is humiliating, and if Mr. Voorhees's feelings are not lacerated he will prove to be callous indeed.

A Change Demanded.
 The democratic congressmen from the south need not flatter themselves that the people are satisfied with the financial situation as it stands. Southern representatives will not be permitted to sit down and fold their hands under the impression that the question is settled, and that, therefore, they have nothing more to do with the matter. There has been no settlement. Cotton is worth nearly \$10 a bale less than it was this time last year. A heavier pressure has been put on all forms of industry. Depression has attacked all forms of business. There is no escape for the people except through the medium of legislation that is intended to meet the approval of the masses of this country instead of the money kings of this country and Europe.

We say, therefore, to those southern representatives who imagine that the people are satisfied, that they will not be permitted to remain securely in their places unless they use their utmost influence to secure such remedial legislation as will relieve the people from the pressure which the present financial situation imposes on them.

The situation is all right for the east. Nobody disputes that. Mr. Guerdard, of Chatham, in his recent remarks in the house on the bank bill, said that there is plenty of money; that the stringency has been greatly overdrawn; that anybody who has security can take it to New York and get all the money he wants. This is certainly a very apt description of the situation as far as it goes. There has been but little stringency felt by the people who have been holding money. There has been no real stringency at the east.

The stringency is at the south, in the west and in some of the middle states. In this section it is chronic, but the re-establishment of the single gold standard has put additional pressure on the people, and it hurts. Money is scarce here and, therefore, dear. It is plentiful at the east, and, therefore, interest is low, except where money is to be invested in industrial enterprises, and then it is almost as high there as it is here.

Why should the people rest contentedly under a financial system which compels them to put such security as they have in a carterbag and go to New York to borrow money. This very fact, vouched for by Mr. Guerdard, of Chatham, shows that our financial system is inequitable and unjust in its operations; that it is not in touch or sympathy with the needs of the people.

And when we say the people we do not mean the farmers alone, but the smaller business men, whose prosperity depends on that of the farmers; and all the business men who are not engaged in banking, or whose profits depend on the ability of the people to buy and pay for what they get.

There has been a very serious effort made by superficial writers to show that the interests of the farmers are not identical with those of the rest of the people. But there is nothing in such a contention. It proceeds on an assumption as false as anything can be. To whatever degree the farmers are prosperous or prosperous, just in that degree business prospers or falls to prosper; just in that degree industrial progress goes forward or lags behind. But prosperity is never found where money is scarce and dear and prices abnormally low; and we shall never have any real prosperity in this section again until a change has been made in our financial system—a change that will enable the people of all sections to reap the benefits of it.

Why should a farmer, or a business man, wishing to borrow a moderate sum, for business, be compelled to go to New York for it? Is this the end and

aim of our financial system—to concentrate the money of the country in New York, so that those in other parts of the country who need it in their business will be compelled to go to New York to borrow it?

This is the fundamental weakness of our financial system. It has given Shylockism supreme control of the finances. The government, in the interest of Shylockism, has made it practically impossible for the people of the states to utilize their credit. If they want to borrow money which they themselves have authorized they must first be able to buy a government bond, and then they must go to New York.

There must be a change. The system that abolishes the credit of the people by taxing the bills of state banks, and that outlaws land, the basis of all credit, should be radically reformed; and the sooner southern congressmen set about this business, the more thoroughly will they recommend themselves to the approval of their constituents. There must be a change and a radical one.

How to Help Our Trade.

It is to be hoped that the business men and others who are interested in extending Atlanta's trade and building up the city will attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Those who are familiar with the facts of the case believe that we can get together and make such representations to the railroads as will induce them to grant us low through freight rates. It will then be easy on account of our geographical position and distributing facilities to control our share of the foreign produce and provision trade and the importing traffic of the country. The success of this movement means more houses, more population, more money, more business and more employment for labor in Atlanta.

The advantages in view are well worth a determined effort to secure them. Let us have a rousing meeting this morning!

Pass the Wilson Bill!

We observe that there is considerable difference of opinion among democrats in regard to the new tariff bill. If this difference were typical, or representative, we should find those who are in favor of a tariff for revenue only opposing the Wilson bill, while those who are moderate protectionists would approve its main features; for the bill is almost precisely such a measure as the platform of 1884 called for. But, in point of fact, we find The Courier-Journal, which is for free trade, favoring the bill, while The Richmond Times, which is for a tariff for revenue only, opposing it. We find also some of the moderate protectionists opposing the bill and others favoring it.

The truth seems to be that the measure is in the nature of a compromise between conflicting views in the committee, and is put forward as the basis of a temporary settlement of the tariff question on conservative lines.

There is much in the bill that ought to meet the approval of those who are anxious to see the present anomalous business situation relieved of the strain that has been put upon it.

We say, therefore, that the thing to do is to pass the Wilson tariff bill and get it out of the way, so that whatever untoward influence, doubt or expectation it may have on the business situation shall be removed. It is not to be expected that every democrat will approve each line or paragraph of the bill; but the bill as a whole moves toward reform. It lays the foundation for a more radical treatment of the whole question at some future time. It removes some of the obstacles that have stood in the way of reform. It will prepare the public mind of the east for accepting the tariff for revenue only which the people are in favor of and which they will some day force through congress.

The main thing is to get the measure out of the way so that it will be in operation before the people turn their attention to electing congressmen next year.

The Wilson bill is conservative and still democratic. It applies to the tariff for the first time in thirty years the gauge and measure of genuine reform.

If the bill can be amended in any particular without delaying it, there is no objection to that; but there should be no unnecessary delay. The measure should be made a law as promptly as it can be put through congress, and it should go into operation at a date as early as is consistent with the welfare of the business interests which it affects.

Whatever criticism may be passed on the Wilson bill, there is this much to be said in its favor—it is better than the McKinley law. Being better than that oppressive law, it should be supported by the democrats and be pushed through congress with all possible speed. The people are tired of democratic wrangling over every public question that comes up for settlement. They want to see democratic action and that action cannot be too prompt.

A Bit of Philosophy.

We regret to see some sensible people, who ought to know better, falling into a pessimistic mood.

Because some things have gone wrong, our gloomy friends assume that everything is wrong, that the times are out of joint, that we are going to have a very cold winter, etc.

It is the easiest thing in the world to talk in this strain and find appreciative listeners, but it is bad policy and there is no sense in it. Such talk encourages pessimism, and it is a notorious fact that pessimists never do anything to help their neighbors, or their country, or make times better. The man who spends his time croaking and grumbling, discourages others and is an obstacle in the way of enterprise, development, progress and all good works.

We may laugh at the optimist sometimes, but, after all, he is one of the brightest and most useful factors of our social, business and political life. He never gives up, never acknowledges that he is hopeless, never gives up the fight, and his sunshine and energy are communicated to others, bracing them up and stimulating them to renewed endeavor, until finally the cheerful, hopeful, plucky

fellows turn things over, helping themselves and everybody around them.

We want more of this spirit among our people. Here in this favored region there should be no room for the croaker. It is true that we feel a touch of the general depression, but the south has been preparing for it through two years of unusual economy and industry, and the hard times we are talking about would be considered good times by hundreds of thousands of people in the overcrowded east, in the mortgaged west, in the sorrowful silver states, and in Michigan, where 50,000 persons are on the verge of starvation on account of the depressed iron industry. Our section is looked upon as a land of happiness and prosperity by these less fortunately situated people.

Instead of looking on the dark side, we have every reason to put our best foot foremost and make the most of the blessings we enjoy. If every man who reads this homely advice will go out with a smiling face and words of cheer on his lips he will be surprised to see how soon everything will chime in with his mood, and he will find that he is a better worker, a better business man and a better Christian. Talk alone will not bring good times, but the right sort of talk, with the right spirit and the right work will do it.

The 20,000,000 people in this southern land of ours can hold their own, if they can do no better. They are not bankrupt, nor deeply in debt, nor suffering for the comforts of life. They have not knocked off work and joined the procession of calamity shouters. They are not standing still. Signs of progress flash out on every hand. The present is ours, and we feel reasonably sure of the future. We have weathered the worst of the financial storm, and with our reasonable hope of financial relief in some shape from a democratic congress, we should settle down to our work in a confident and a happy mood.

When did a legislative caucus ever hurt the democratic party?

The Wilson tariff bill ought to go through without any delay.

The country wants congress to act.

When the people want to read tariff speeches they can turn to the old files of The Congressional Record.

If the democrats want to have a wrangle over the Wilson bill, let them get in a back room. The people are tired of democratic wrangling in congress.

London has again given the signal that it wants an issue of United States bonds. It is selling "our" securities in Wall street.

Are we to issue more bonds to meet a deficit when the treasury is loaded with bullion silver? Let congress put the mints to work.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Senator Lodge says that if the president's Hawaiian policy is right, and it is our duty to support it, that, emphatic verities, we have recognized so what we may recognize another government, then, we should restore Texas to Mexico, and France, which aided us in the revolution, should take steps to restore us by force, if necessary, to England.

Mr. Russell Sage, a pew holder in the West Presbyterian church of New York, complained lately that the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Paxton, was not preaching so good sermons as formerly. Dr. Paxton, who has peremptorily resigned, in spite of a vote of the church asking him to remain, says he thinks what Mr. Sage says is so, and assigns advancing years and broken health as the reason, but adds that he does not understand how Mr. Sage can possibly know whether the sermons are good or not, since he is so deaf that he could not hear Gabriel's trumpet. "And I don't believe he would want to hear it," adds Dr. Paxton, from which the inference may be drawn that the doctor's wit is as keen as ever, even if his tongue is not so eloquent.

Senator Morgan's enthusiastic reception in Alabama during the past few days shows that the people are overwhelmingly for him. He will succeed himself in the senate.

Something Remarkable.

From The American Times-Recorder.
 The business record of Atlanta during the recent panic is something remarkable. Considering the magnitude and number of its commercial enterprises, the fewness of the failures shows up in striking contrast with other and older cities. It certainly speaks well for the solidity of that city that it has passed through the troublous times with scarcely a ripple in the smooth course of her business.

SOME STATE STORIES.

The Warrenton Clipper tells this novel and interesting story of real life in a Georgia justice court:

"Scene—Justice court.
 "Time—2 o'clock Saturday evening.
 "Place—Barnett, Ga., Justice J. L. Turner presiding.

"Actors—Colonels James Whitehead and Holbrook M. Holbrook.
 "The evidence in the case is all in and now the question as to which lawyer is entitled to the concluding argument is up. The lawyers each pushes his point and the judge looks nonplussed. The question, and to which has the conclusion is a knotty one.

"A lull—Instantly Colonel Whitehead challenges his brother lawyer to a game of chance to decide the matter. The challenge is accepted by each with a silver dollar and toss it heavenward. The dollars fall and spin around the floor in a sportive way, finally fall over, with Colonel Whitehead's dollar nearest a seam in the floor and he has won the conclusion at once.

"The above is a somewhat queer justice court proceeding, but one not altogether unknown to Georgia lawyers. Perhaps Shollygator Ham might add this to his list of cracker scenes and use it to some advantage."

Here is another original and unique item from The Warrenton Clipper:

"Colonel Rabe Thompson, Norwood's leading boot and shoemaker, is probably the oldest man now living in the world. He was twenty-two years old when he left his father's home in Murray county with his uncle twenty years; he then kept books for another uncle in Washington, Ga., twenty-five years; he then taught school in Warren county fifteen years; he then became a music teacher for fifteen years; he then ran as conductor on the Georgia railroad for thirty years and was crippled while in railroad service and since that time he has been shoe-making for sixty years."

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

Calhoun Courier: Sheriff John Wilkin, Mr. Adams and Len Price went down to Twilight at Clifton's mill pond fishing last week and only caught forty-three fine red-horse suckers and trout in one night's fishing, besides cuds, etc.

Washington Chronicle: While out "possum hunting" a few nights ago, Mr. John V. Anthony lost a watch which cost him \$15.50. He has made a diligent search for it since in the day time but has been unable to find it.

Tooea News: One of the inducements that our town offers to people of moderate means to locate here, is cheap living. Groceries are cheap, people do not dress extravagantly, and a two-horse load of wood cut the proper length for a fireplace can be bought for 50 cents.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

A Song of Christmas.

I know by the whooping and humming
 A little ones out on the street,
 That Christmas—their Christmas—is coming.
 With its bells and its bugles so sweet.
 And I wonder if God will deny me
 The joy of the children so dear,
 And if the wee one sleeping by me
 Will have any Christmas this year?

He doesn't know much of the "Santa"
 Who comes to the children; yet he—
 When I talk of the snowy enchanter,
 Looks wonderful knowing at me!
 The fire in the chimney is singing:
 His blue eyes gaze dreamily there:
 Dear little one—cooling and clinging!
 Will he have any Christmas this year?

The times are so hard, and the jingle
 Of silver sounds faintly and far;
 And the hearts that with tenderness tingle
 Are not where the money mints are.

But I wonder if God will deny me
 The joy of the children so dear,
 And if the wee one sleeping by me
 Will have any Christmas this year?

F. L. S.

Editor Byrd, of The Hustler of Rome, has branched out into a daily paper of no mean proportions. The poetry business is not very remunerative, but quite exhilarating.

"That Tired Feeling."
 Now that the message is over—
 Now that its meaning is clear,
 The country shouts: "Bully for Grover!"
 He's prayed out his daily prayer!"

"Gene Field and Riley will make a team on the entertainment platform. They will do to draw to, and they will draw."

Full All Around.
 Foreman—The paper's full, sir.
 Editor (in his cups)—Just as I expected: can't keep nothing "sober 'round this establishment!"

A Christmas jingle comes to us from afar; but it's only the tinkle of the sleigh-bells; money isn't in it.

Followed His Instructions.
 "I'm ruined!" shrieked the editor.
 "What's the matter?" cried his wife.
 "Took them at the office to make everything short, and the bookkeeper skipped with \$1,000!"

Editor Thaxton, late of The Jackson Argus, returns with a fortune from the weekly newspaper business. Perspiring journalists should stick a pin right here!

Hog Killin' Time.
 This big old world would be sublime
 If fellows straddled logs.
 Would quit their work of killin' time
 An' go to killin' hogs!

The editor of The Rochelle Solid South speaks out in meetin' loud enough to be heard by the whole congregation.

More About Christmas.

Christmas times in Georgia—presents for the folks:
 Old friends shakin' hands agen—telling old-time jokes!
 Games with kissin' in 'em—many a smack on the lug!
 Beat the eggs until they foam, an' tilt the old brown jug!

The following advertisement appears in The Rome Tribune.

"LOST—My umbrella. W. G. Cooper.
 Editor Cooper was famous for never losing his umbrella in Atlanta, but his advertisement for a lost one in Rome shows that his faith in humanity has increased.

Enviied Their Appetites.
 Editor—These alligators have a fine time of it.

Foreman—In what way?
 Editor—Swallow a cord of wood in winter and don't get hungry till spring!

The Augusta Chronicle is almost as big as the exposition. It is getting out some notable editions these days.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

New York Sun, dem.: In what he has to say about the reform of the tariff, Mr. Cleveland recognizes "the emphatic verdict of the people," but he is very careful not to say that that emphatic verdict commands him to cross the line of constitutional limitations on the taxing power of the government, as affirmed by the democratic platform on which he was elected. The general idea of the tariff is a subject on which which are so characteristic of his rhetorical style, are employed to hide the naked iniquity of his proposition that the platform shall be repudiated by the party, and that the democracy shall now engage in the construction of an ax-wielder protective tariff, differing from the McKinley tariff in the degree of its McKinleyism, but not in kind.

The president's approval of the Wilson platform is distinctly expressed. He professes to regard the new robber tariff of 1893 as the result of "much unselfish and patriotic work," and records his belief that it is a "great and salutary reform," which as thoroughly as existing conditions permit. The tariff for revenue only which Mr. Cleveland now favors is "a tax upon incomes derived from certain corporate investments," the extent of tax and the character of the corporate investments to be taxed, are not specified.

Chattanooga News, dem.: It would have been better had the president remained silent upon the question of income tax, for what he has said, while it may have been well said, yet we think it was not wisely said. The president seemed pleased that an income tax was to be imposed on corporate incomes, and he would like to ask in all candor if the president thinks it would be wise to further tax the industries of the country that are doing business as incorporated companies. Shall they be further burdened with the individual who commands an income of thousands and tens of thousands be allowed to go untaxed? No, no, Mr. Cleveland; give us an income tax for those who clip the coupons and allow the already heavily burdened corporations to still continue to pay a tax upon their investments. Do not, we beg of you, double tax the one and allow the bondholders to escape.

New York Herald, ind.: The dominant note of the president's message sent to congress yesterday is prompt tariff revision. All other matters are subordinated to this, which Mr. Cleveland properly regards as the foremost and the most important business and the advertising issue before congress and the country.

New York Advertiser, rep.: Mr. Cleveland's message has all the life and sparkle of a cold buckwheat cake.

New York Press, rep.: Not a word of relief, not a line of cheer, not a sentence of hope in President Cleveland's message. No promise of better times, no awakening of the necessities of our distressed wage earners, no recognition of the appalling condition of the country, no demonstration of statesmanship, no evidence of patriotism. Shorn of the usual cant about economy, of the author's scruples about "a generous and confiding people," his barren solicitude for "many of our people engaged in a hard struggle for the necessities of life," and his egotistical assurances of "my willing support" for the advancement of "our beloved country," the document before us is as unusually uninteresting as it is ingeniously unsatisfactory.

New York Tribune, rep.: The president surprises, in what he says and in what he does not say. His prudent and conservative friends, who hoped that he would regard the depressed condition of business, are surprised. Yet he does not devote his entire message to the tariff, as when congress has no power to settle the question. It is a disappointing message for industry. The first snowstorm and the message appropriately came together, to warn people that a hard winter is coming.

New York World, dem.: Mr. Cleveland's message deals more with details of the departments than with principles of government and the policy of the administration. In conforming to the language of the constitution in shaping his communication to congress, the president may have given to the body "information of the state of the

union," but he has made it less vigorous and interesting than his previous messages have been.

St. Louis Republic, dem.: The message is not sensational in any of its parts. The president seems to have realized that his work as a pioneer rests upon realization as substantial as a practical statesman could have anticipated. If the message outlines any special policy it is likely to be content, from the hour when his pen traces the name of Grover Cleveland at the bottom of a tariff reform bill, to be judged by his countrymen as an administrator.

New York Times, ind.: No message that Mr. Cleveland has sent to congress has been more sure to confirm the people's confidence in his soundness of judgment and purpose than this. We profoundly hope that before another annual message is required the country will be well advanced on the lines of right principle and sound policy which are here laid down.

HE WAS JILTED 55 YEARS AGO.

Since Then Daniel Clough Has Lived a Hermit in a Rude Hut.

Bristol, N. H., December 5.—One of the greatest curiosities this country affords in the line of human freaks has been discovered in Hill Center, about ten miles from Bristol village.

Here, in a small, tumble-down hut, resides "Clough, the hermit," in the midst of poverty.

The road to his humble dwelling takes one over rugged hills and is full of slippery ledges and gullies.

After traveling several miles through a deserted region one emerges from a dense woods into a little ravine, where stands a small, low-posted, tumble-down building. It is built of logs, the clapboards are falling off and the walls are a mixture of broken glass and rags.

Through the roof projects a small piece of funnel, from which issues smoke. Close at hand stands a rickety old barn, propped up by planks and beams, save on one end, which is supported by the ground. Through the broad cracks in the sides is seen a small bunch of hay, a mixture of bushes, briars and dirt.

Approaching the place, the writer was accosted by a rough individual, giving his name as Daniel Clough. A pair of ragged rubber overshoes, ankle-deep in holes, and a pair of shabby pants, a ragged coat, and shirt and dirty bandanna handkerchief constituted his wearing apparel.

The object of our visit was within, he at once led the way to the house. The outside door yielded to a gentle pressure, there being no latch to hold it in place. Bringing into use a pair of rusty iron bars, cleared a temporary passage through rubbish to a seat on a rickety, three-legged chair.

In the corner, on a small, rickety bedstead, was a confused mass of clothing, evidently undisturbed for months, save as he had crawled in and out.

In the center of the room was a little table, on which were two plates, one or two rude cooking utensils, a knife and fork, a Bible and the bottom of a kerosene oil stove, which, provided with a small piece of working, and having no chimney, served as a lamp.

Portions of two chairs were

The effect has been disastrous, and
all an association can do to do bus-

just up from holding court in all of the counties in his circuit. Judge Sweet, of Marietta, is presiding for him at an adjourned term. The judges engaged in the trial of a number of recent cases, in which Judge Sweet is prominent. When asked by the reporter if he was a candidate for re-election, the Judge replied that at the time of this appointment he had no such idea in mind, and termed it was not his intention to be a candidate for the ensuing fall. He did not say whether or not he should leave the bar and people of his county behind him, he might consent to serve as a judge. He has several special terms of court at Casap and Baxter, next week following, and at Brunswick the first Monday in January. Judge Sweet, in all accounts, has been a great success on the bench and the Brunswick community are fortunate in having such an able

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BACK TO AFRICA.

Twenty-Five Atlanta Darkies Will Leave for the Land of the Sun.

TICKETS ARE BOUGHT AND STAMPED

Two Years Ago They Began to Save Money for the Trip—Railroad News from Local Offices and Abroad.

"I'm lookin' fur de place whar yer buys tickets fur Africa, sah—through tickets fur Africa."

He was a model type of the old time southern darky, and as he spoke he leaned forward over the railing in the office of Mr. Dave Apple, the well-known Central railroad man, with an expression of eagerness and anxiety on his face. His name was Daniel Brown, and he is president of the Atlanta African Colonization Association.

The railroad men looked at the visitor in surprise.

"All the way to Africa?" one of them ventured to ask after a while.

"Yes, sah, clean to Africa. Yer see, boss, dar's twenty-five uv us gwine. We done put up de money in de 'society, an' got word from New York dat de tickets would be sent fur Atlanta dis week. I'm lookin' fur de tickets ter take us over, don't yer see, boss, and come in heah to see if dis is de place whar dey ter come."

The old man's story was funny on the first blush. Those in the office looked at each other and laughed. But there was such a tremor of anxiety in the darky's tone, and such an earnestness in his countenance as he stood there poorly clad and weather-beaten, his little sharp topped hat in his hand and his big hickory stick under his arm, that it was evident on second thought that there must be something behind his strange inquiries.

To a Constitution reporter standing near the old man told the full story. He is really going to Africa. He is going to take a party of twenty-four colored citizens of Atlanta along with him. They will leave tomorrow.

The thing is fixed. There is no fake about it this time, sure, for the tickets have really been bought, the special car to take them to Savannah over the Central railroad has been ordered out, the baggage is packed and ready to be checked—they are going.

It seems that the members of the "society," as they term it, have been chipping in their nickels and dimes to this excursion fund for the past two years. They are some of Gaston's satellites. Gaston is the promoter of the great movement among the negroes of the south to go to Africa, a movement which swept over this entire region of the south about two years ago.

Under his guidance the movement took shape in Atlanta more than a year ago, and many a dollar was subscribed by the darkies of this and other cities of the southern states to the fund that was vaguely understood to be a kind of trust for the movement that would grow bigger and bigger as the days grew warmer with the approach of summer and some day when the thing had grown to fabulous enormity all of them would awake from their dreams of sweet contemplation and take voyage on the goodly ship that would sail them safely some bright day upon the shining seas of sunny old Africa, their fond motherland.

It is needless to say that many of these dollars were checked off from time to time on the expense account of the "society," for all well regulated business has to have expense accounts. It is needless to say further that many of the colored folks who subscribed to the fund grew doubtful by and by and pulled out. Thus the movement had its rise and its fall. Nothing has been heard from it lately.

The wonder is that even twenty-five stuck to it in good faith, paying in their contributions from time to time to the fund and reveling in the fond dream of some day crossing over the land where burn the sands and where live the kangaroos.

But they did, and they are going to Africa, sure enough. Information was received at Mr. Apple's office yesterday that the New York office of the Central railroad company instructing him to issue the tickets for twenty-five colored tourists from Atlanta to New York via the Savannah street.

The money for the tickets has been put in the hands of the railroad people in New York and the special steamer to take the excursionists over to Africa will sail next week.

They will take their Christmas dinners in Africa! Think of it, in Africa! It is a funny sight to look upon the types of excursionists that stood there in the Central railroad office yesterday. They were older than one would think, and when they go to Africa it will be to die. Many of them are stooped under the untimely touch of age and have the frosts from the almond tree on their brows. They were all poorly clothed, wearing trousers that bagged about their knees and coats with patches about the buttonholes and up and down the arm sleeves.

They are terribly in earnest about this business. Some say they are going to Africa to live and some say they are going to Africa to die. They don't think they would suffer from undying cravings for the Georgia watermelon over there in Africa, but didn't insist on an absence of the First Christian church in this city, is a preacher of wonderful eloquence and power. Large congregations have flocked to hear him and his preaching of the gospel has resulted in much good. Every one should hear him before he leaves the city.

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But, however this may be, it is known that the railroads are generally opposed to scalpers' tricks and fight their business whenever they can successfully do so.

The situation in Georgia is growing as interesting in this respect as it has done lately in the state of Texas when the general assembly of that state passed a law similar to the one that is now pending before the state legislature of Georgia.

How the Block System Works.

The electro-pneumatic automatic block system now being introduced on the Pennsylvania railroad is working with perfect satisfaction and is said to be a great success. The principle of the system is that signals are thrown to the danger position automatically by a train entering the block which the signal controls and automatically to the position, indicating that the track is clear, as soon as the train leaves the block. When there is any failure in the operation of the automatic apparatus the home signal inevitably assumes through the action of gravity the danger signal position.

The new system is more expensive than the old one, cost of installation being greater, although the cost of maintenance is less. A good deal of the danger through human fallibility is eliminated. A broken rail, which a trolley man would never know anything about, is instantly reported by the signal, as is any other obstruction or interruption.

Local Railroad Gossip.

Mr. S. H. Hardwick, division passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, has returned from a business trip to New Orleans and points southwest.

Mr. James Farnsworth, division passenger agent of the East Tennessee, after an illness of several days, was at his desk yesterday again, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. Conner, receiver of the Georgia Central, and Mr. T. K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia railroad, were in the city yesterday attending to business for their lines. It is said their conference had considerable bearing upon the rumors of a change of management of the Atlanta and West Point.

Mr. Pope, the well-known secretary of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, will be made traffic manager of the Central, in place of Mr. Sheldman in case the latter is made general manager of the Western of Alabama, as still aloft, but cannot be affirmed, though they are not denied.

CITY NEWS.

CHURCH NOTICES FOR SUNDAY.—All notices to be inserted in the Sunday edition of The Constitution, relative to the services of churches, should be sent to the office by 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Every church in the city is included in this provision and all must send in their announcements early.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—Major W. Cozens, who has charge of the Salvation Army work in the south, will visit Atlanta on Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th, and conduct special meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church on Marietta street as follows: Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, "War Memory" meeting; Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock holiness meeting. Also at 7:30 o'clock p. m. an interesting lecture will be given, entitled "Blind Shelter and Rescue Work of the Salvation Army."

FUNERAL OF MR. CUNNINGHAM.—The funeral of Mr. Fred Cunningham, whose death occurred in this city on last Tuesday, took place from the residence of Mr. L. H. Ansley on Nelson street yesterday morning. The funeral was very largely attended.

TRAINS NOW RUN THROUGH.—Information was obtained from the railway mail service yesterday that through trains are now running to Brunswick and other points in southeast Georgia without interruption. All of the fumigating stations have been discontinued, the yellow fever course having subsided and no further danger arising from that source, being apprehended.

FROM THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.—The funeral of Mr. Horace Powers, whose death occurred last Tuesday afternoon, was held at the Central Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The floral offerings were quite beautiful and a number of friends and acquaintances were present.

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An Influential Factor in Georgia's Material Development

PASSES AWAY RATHER UNEXPECTEDLY

He Was the Secretary of the Piedmont Exposition Company, and a Man of Wonderful Activity.

Major Charles Arnold, one of Atlanta's best known citizens, died rather unexpectedly at his residence, No. 151 Richardson street, yesterday morning.

No announcement could possibly carry with it more genuine surprise than the information of Major Arnold's death.

A finer or more vigorous specimen of manhood never walked the streets of this city. Though well advanced in years, Major Arnold was remarkably well preserved, and added to this his life was that of a busy and energetic man.

He was capable of any amount of hard work and had wonderful powers of physical endurance. This is abundantly proven



CHARLES ARNOLD.

by the active part which he took in bringing about the Piedmont exposition and the vast amount of labor which he bestowed upon that responsible position. That he discharged his duties well and filled the highest conceptions of fidelity is shown by his long and faithful career as the secretary of the exposition.

His Fatal Illness.

Until last Saturday afternoon Major Arnold had never known a day's sickness in his life. He, of course, felt indisposed at times, but was never so fully overcome by his infirmities as to find it necessary to take to his bed.

It was a common remark among his friends, and a matter of pleasant boast with Major Arnold that his life in such a measure had been so well preserved in the immunity from sickness or suffering of any kind.

With such men, however, death is usually wrapped up in the first spell of sickness, and when it was known last Saturday that Major Arnold had left the office feeling badly, the most serious results were apprehended.

On the morning of that day he was at his customary place of work and seemed to be in his usual good health. He read his mail and conversed pleasantly with those who called to see him on business.

Last Thanksgiving Day he went out to see the game of football at Piedmont park, and at that time his spirits bordered closely upon the excitement that was felt by the younger element, and even took on a tinge of his own boyish enthusiasm.

In conversation with a gentleman near him he stated that plans were under consideration for holding a big fair in Atlanta next year, and that it would be the largest display of products and manufactured wares ever exhibited in this section of the country.

Last Saturday afternoon Major Arnold complained of feeling badly and went to his home with the firm conviction that he had caught the grip.

Serious indications made themselves apparent later in the day and he soon realized that he was a very sick man. He continued to grow worse, in spite of the best nursing and treatment of his physician, until the end came peacefully yesterday morning and the pale of death was brought to the termination of his long and interesting career.

Major Arnold leaves a wife and one child, Mrs. George Robertson, to mourn his sad death, together with a sorrowing community.

As a vestryman of St. Philip's church, Major Arnold carried his individuality with equal prominence into the affairs of the church and was an influential factor in matters of religion and church government.

The church, therefore, of which he was a member will feel the bereavement of his sad and unexpected death.

Sketch of His Life.

Major Arnold at the time of his death was in the sixty-third year of his age. He was not a native of this country, but was born at Bremen, Germany. The impress of his German nationality was strongly impressed upon his character and habits, and he never lost, as it were, his visible connection and relationship to his fatherland.

This country was just on the verge of civil war when Major Arnold crossed the Atlantic and cast his fortunes with the citizens of America. He first located in Chicago and spent a number of years in that vigorous and enterprising American city. His last official position before leaving Chicago was that of cashier in one of the leading banks of that city.

Since coming to Atlanta Major Arnold has actively identified himself with the development of this section. Every stroke of his pen has been in the interest of Georgia's material welfare, and from a most standpoint it would seem that his life could ill be spared.

Major Arnold, at the time of his death, was also the president of the Georgia Hedge Company. As a shrewd accountant he had no superior, and figures were as natural to him as the act of respiration.

The passing of this good man to his higher spiritual reward will be sadly mourned, and in the days to come his untiring genius will be sorely missed.

The following, composing the vestry of St. Philip's church, will act as an honorary escort and will meet at the rectory at 2:45 o'clock p. m.: Colonel Thomas E. Walker, Mr. J. W. Rusey, Mr. H. J. Fear, Dr. J. C. Olmsted, Dr. George H. Noble, Mr. George E. DeSaussure, Mr. Arnold Broyles and Mr. L. L. McCleskey.

Eyes and Ears Open and you will see many things to your advantage. With open eyes you will not fail to see the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator, and with ears open you will constantly hear of the relief it gives millions who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness. A dose now and then and you'll not know anything about malaria, that miserable, tired-out feeling.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1893.—My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.

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BANGS CALLED IN.

Fashions in Hair Dressing Tend Toward Softly Waved Locks.

One of the most notable changes in fashion this season is that which effects the dressing of the hair.

The "fringe" had been gradually giving way to softly waved bandeaux and the bandeaux are creeping gradually lower down until the return seems imminent to the puffed and waved bandeaux to be seen in the portraits of Jenny Lind taken along in the fifties.

To young and delicate faces the style has an agreeable piquancy and quaintness, but to women past their first youth or with strong coarse features the bang has a softening effect much to be desired.

Another style now gaining favor and one becoming to round faces with low foreheads is that of turning the hair back from the forehead loosely in a twist that is lost in the light coils and puffs arranged in the middle of the forehead.

In this style of coiffure the front hair is parted off on either side and twisted in the old-fashioned way into two rolls.

Alpharetta Free Press: While everybody else is showing "hard times," the farmer points to his economy and hard work during the past year and to his full, sunkenhouse and corncribs as his result. We'll all be happy in 1894.

HYMENEA.

JERVEY-PASCHAL.—Married, December 6, 1893, at the bride's residence, by the Rev. G. B. Strickler, Elwood T. Jervy and Minnie A., daughter of R. A. Paschal.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ARNOLD.—The friends and acquaintances of Charles Arnold and family are requested to attend his funeral at St. Philip's church at 3 o'clock p. m. today. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers to meet at the office of H. M. Patterson, at the Markham house, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Ed. C. Peters, Mr. Grant Watkins, Mr. A. Collier, Mr. S. P. Watson, Mr. Martin Amoroso, Mr. Robert Schmidt.

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His Victim, However, Will Not Prosecute and He Is Allowed to Go, the Goods Being Restored.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—There is no institution in Macon in which the people feel more pride than the public library. It is a splendid institution and would be a credit to any city in the south.

Some time ago the Library Association incurred an indebtedness of several hundred dollars, and as the expenses were at that time greater than the income, the future prospects were a little gloomy. But the library's days of struggle have passed.

The annual report of President Huguenin shows that within the past eleven months the debt has been reduced from \$1,700 to \$350, and that the income is now greater than the expenses. Over 100 members have been added. Three entertainments have been given and have proved quite a source of revenue.

A president and new board of directors are to be elected December 11. All members of the library are entitled to vote at this election. There will be a meeting of the members for the purpose of nominating officers in the library parlor December 10, at 12 o'clock m.

The friends, members and retiring board of officers make a strong appeal to the people of Macon to contribute to a fund sufficient to cancel the \$350 due on the old debt, so that the association will enter the new year free from all encumbrance.

A House Robbed.
Detective Ford did a clever piece of work this morning, and if his discoveries were correct a well known white man of good reputation stands in a different light before the public, or at least would if the story was given out.

This morning about 4:30 o'clock some one, alleged to have been a white man, entered a residence on Pine street and purloined several valuable articles made his escape. The case was placed in the hands of Detective Ford, and in a few hours he recovered the entire lot of stolen articles and returned them to their owner.

The man whom the detective charged with theft will not be prosecuted, to keep down a sensational suit. The owner of the stolen goods said that all she wanted was her property, and it being returned, she was satisfied.

The detectives are complaining that this is too often the case, and that it is impossible to break up burglary and stealing unless the guilty parties are made to suffer the penalty of the law.

Not Horace Powers.

The friends of Mr. Horace Powers, the well-known and popular son of Hon. Virgil Powers, of this city, desire it stated that the telegram printed here this morning giving an account of the death of Horace Powers in Atlanta yesterday is a mistake.

The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Horace Powers and the latter gentleman, his friends state with much pleasure, is alive healthy and prosperous.

Tomorrow the Last Day.

At 10 o'clock Thursday night the city registration books close. There is considerable hustling among the various candidates today and things are quite lively in a political way.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Its Substitute for the Resolutions on

National Issues
Chairman Hodge, of the house committee on state of the republic, reported yesterday morning that committee's substitute for the various resolutions submitted to them. The report is practically the Bacon resolution. The substitute has not yet come up for consideration, but these resolutions will doubtless pass without any material opposition. They are as follows:

Whereas, the financial distress has prevailed throughout the country for the past two years to such an extent as to demonstrate the necessity of the inauguration of a policy which shall be in the interest of the entire people of the United States, and the creation of an ample circulating medium uncontrollable by any one class,

Whereas, the immediate prospect of a return to the original democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, necessitates an equitable substitute for the protective tax heretofore unjustly levied,

Therefore, the senate and house of representatives of the state of Georgia, not assuming to usurp the functions of those upon whom is laid the duty of federal legislation, but exercising nevertheless the privilege sanctioned by time-honored custom of expressing their views upon those matters within federal control, which intimately affects the well being, the prosperity and happiness of the people, do resolve,

1. That we hold it to be to the interest of the people of the United States, that the government of the United States should coin both gold and silver as the money of final payment without discrimination against either metal.

2. That we believe that the restriction of the coinage of silver, and the striking of the silver coin from the class of money of final payment, would be destructive to the great material interests of the country and paralyzing to the industries of the masses of people in the great and inevitable depreciation of value of property; and that further, it would be a grievous wrong to the debtor classes whose contracts have been based upon the coinage in the continued existence of both gold and silver coin as the money of final payment in which their debts must be discharged.

3. That we hold that there should be no limit to the coinage of either gold or silver by the government, which would be less than the product of the gold and silver mines of the United States, and that in the vast territory of this country, with its rapidly increasing development and with its great population and their widely extending business, there is ample field for the absorption and legitimate use of all such gold and silver coinage in the business demands which will be laid upon it.

4. That indulging in no spirit of criticism, but on the contrary, recognizing the honest differences of opinion which have existed upon this most vital issue, and looking solely to the future and the momentous consequences which wait upon the action of congress in this regard, our senators and our representatives in congress are requested to use all honorable means speedily to provide for the restoration of silver to the constitutional place in the currency of this republic, and we invoke, at the hands of those upon whom is laid the responsibility of its decision, the speedy determination of the future coinage of gold and silver and the future equality of both gold and silver coin as the money of final payment, to the end that future prosperity and development of the country may be assured.

5. That we hold it to be to the constitutional right of the several states to enact their own banking laws, by which banking corporations within their borders shall be empowered to issue bank bills for circulation among their people for the necessary transaction of their business, and that there is no constitutional right in the general government to lay upon the states a prohibition against the exercise of such right, or to restrict, regulate or control the exercise of such right.

6. That we hold that the national bank law which gives exclusively the right to issue bank bills, and prohibits loans to be made by them upon real estate as a security, and practically denies to the state the right to charter banks of issue by which loans could be made upon real estate as a security, is a great injustice to the large class of citizens whose prosperity consists chiefly in real estate.

7. That we hold that taxation, whether direct or indirect, is only justified as a means of raising revenue for the support of the government, and that therefore, custom duties should be laid for the purpose of revenue only.

8. That we favor the imposition of a general government of an income tax which shall be so graduated that the chief burden shall be laid upon large incomes exceeding the amount required for an ordinary comfortable living.

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STARTS WITH A HURRAH.

Westerners Propose to Build a Long Railroad by Public Tax.

Topeka, Kans., December 6.—(Special.)—A grand stride has been made here toward commencing the greatly desired commercial union between the south and the west. The initiating steps have been taken for the construction of a line of railway from the British possessions to the gulf of Mexico.

The annual meeting of the Gulf and Interstate Railroad convention, which met in Lincoln June 28th, in pursuance of a joint resolution of the Nebraska legislature, held its third session here tonight. The Lincoln convention decided that the scheme was practicable and desirable. This meeting is to devise a plan of campaign and ways and means. It has been equal to the emergency. Ten states are represented, viz: Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. The road is to be built by the people of these states and paid for in five years by a tax that will be less than the difference of cost in the five hundred miles haul to the gulf, and the thousand miles haul to the Atlantic seaboard on the products of the great food-producing region of this interior basin. It is to be held in trust for the people until the government shall assume control.

Copenhagen capitalists have already built several vessels for the trade and are building more. They write encouragingly and offer to co-operate. Thousands of letters endorsing the project are pouring in upon Governor Jewell and Major Close, both of whom declare their belief that the road will be built. The convention tonight provided for a board of provisional directors consisting of one from each state and a chairman at large, the charter of the road, then the provisional directors shall turn over to them the entire work and property accumulated in trust for the people.

The net revenue from the forty-year 4 per cent bonds, after deducting the debt of the company, is to revert to the school fund of the states interested. The railroad commissioners upon succeeding the provisional directors are to receive no compensation in addition to their state salaries.

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Easy Enough.
In a certain church in Ireland a young priest was detailed to preach. This occasion was his first appearance and he took for his text: "The feeding of the multitude."

He said: "And they fed ten people with ten thousand loaves of bread and ten thousand fishes."

An old Irishman said: "That's no miracle, begorra, I could do that myself," which the priest overheard.

The next Sunday the priest announced the same text, but the date of his right time. He said: "And they fed ten thousand people on ten loaves of bread and ten fishes."

He waited a second and then leaned over the pulpit and said: "And could you do that, Mr. Murphy?"

Murphy replied: "And sure, your reverence, I could."

"And how could you do it?" said the priest.

"And sure, your reverence, I could do it with what was left over from last Sunday."

Surgeon R. and D. R. R.
Atlanta, Ga., September 30, 1890.—This is to certify that I have been selling "Smith's Worm Ointment" for four years with entire satisfaction, and have also used it in my practice with best results. A. S. BRIDGEMAN, M. D.

A Chinese Gift Room.
From The New York Commercial-Advertiser.
Two sisters living alone in an up-town flat have been enabled to furnish one room almost entirely with the presents given them by their Chinese laundry Sunday school pupils.

For seven years the women have taught in this school, and no Christmas, Easter or Thanksgiving Day has passed without some token of gratitude from the Mongolians privileged to learn English under such pleasant auspices. These gifts came invariably in the shape of something in the Japanese or Chinese line.

The ladies transformed their sitting room into a Japanese apartment. At the door which leads into the parlor hangs a bamboo screen interlarded with red, green, blue, and everything but the matting and floor chairs came from the pupils, or "boys," as they are called.

There are several pretty little cabinets, some pictures in unique frames, scrolls, fans, umbrellas and sweet incense. The sisters are very proud of this "gift room."

One Secret of a Woman's Success.
Some one who knows her well has said that the reason Mrs. Potter Palmer always carries herself so serenely through the tumultuous meetings of the woman's congress is that she is always conscious of being perfectly dressed. It is one of the ways of women. Many a woman has made her toilet, like Marie Antoinette, to go bravely through the supreme hour of her life, and triumphed. Many a woman has fortified herself for a disagreeable duty or an embarrassing position with a bunch of roses in her belt. Life is never altogether a failure to the woman who knows her bonnet is becoming. And there is no consolation either in the hope of heaven to the one who knows that her head is straightened out in the midst of trying circumstances.

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THEIR COTTON GONE.

Patrons of the Alliance Warehouse Were Badly Treated.

CAPTAIN O'FARRELL ELECTED MAYOR

A Railroad Train Covered with Snow Gives Athens a Glimpse of Winter. Farmers' Clubs to Meet.

Athens, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Receiver Rucker, of the Alliance Warehouse Company, today estimated the probable loss of the company through a recent defalcation at \$3,000. The liabilities of the company are \$10,000; assets \$5,000. The farmers who have deposited their cotton there will hardly get over 50 cents on the dollar. A great many customers, after having given positive instructions for their cotton to be held, now find that it has all been sold. The journal was found today in the ruins. The most important contents had been burned.

This alliance difficulty has already greatly weakened the third party and the Farmers' Alliance in this section of the state. "If our officers can't manage a little one-horse cotton warehouse what in the devil could they do if they got control of the government?" one disgusted farmer pertinently asked today.

The third party need not expect much support from the eighth district.

The Municipal Election.
The regular election of the municipal officers, nominated by the democratic primary November 22, took place today. The poll was a light one, as there were of course no independent candidates, and the following regularly nominated candidates were elected:

Mayor—W. D. O'Farrell.
Aldermen—First ward, Robert Chappell, short term; J. M. Barry, full term; second ward, J. M. Booth; third ward, G. H. Yancy; fourth ward, J. Y. Carithers. They will be installed the first week in January.

Neway Notes.
A meeting of the farmers of Clarke and adjoining counties, is called for Tuesday, December 12th, at the courthouse, this city, for the purpose of discussing agriculture.

The Seaboard Air-Line vestibule train passed through Athens this morning en route for Atlanta covered with snow, which had fallen upon it as it passed through North Carolina last night.

The Emanuel church of Athens issued the first number of a new church paper called "The Parish Kalender." It is a monthly record of the work of Emanuel church, published under the direction of Rev. R. M. W. Black, the rector. Mr. C. P. Wilcox, Jr., is the efficient business manager of the new publication.

The Daily Banner is preparing to issue a big trade issue on December 12th. It will be a beauty.

Mr. Byron B. Bower, Jr., has been elected by the Demosthenian Society editor-in-chief of The Georgia University Magazine for the second term. With his accustomed energy he is sure to improve the present excellent monthly publication of The University.

A football game between the University freshmen and the Emory college sophomores is being arranged for Saturday week.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A Superb Musical Programme at the Y. M. C. A.

In the concert hall of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight one of the most delightful musical entertainments of the year will be rendered.

No lover of this bewitching art should miss an opportunity of hearing this brilliant trio of musicians that will charm the audience which is sure to be on hand tonight.

Madame Anna S. Werner is one of the most distinguished musicians in the city. Having studied her art under the most eminent masters of the old world, she has all of that perfected grace that culture gives to merit of the highest order. Madame Werner has spent the last two years in Germany and England. That she will delight her large audience is but a trite expression, and one that will be universally true by those who are captivated by her rich melody tonight.

The other two members of the trio, Mrs. Mary Menden and Mr. Gustave Fringnitz, both of whom are brilliant artists, will contribute their talents to the occasion, and the entertainment, as a whole, from a critical, as well as a pleasure-producing, standpoint, will be the most excellent ever rendered in this city.

Tickets to the entertainment tonight, with reserved seats, are obtainable from the association. Quite a number have been sold already and from the present outlook the house will be crowded.

No one should miss the entertainment tonight.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

Sensor James F. Pierce, of New York, writes:

"For the past two years I have suffered very much from an aggravated form of nervous dyspepsia. I have resorted to various remedial agents, deriving but little benefit. A few months since a friend of mine suggested the trial of ALLOCK'S PECTORAL PLASTER. Following the suggestion, I have been using the same with the happiest effects. To those similarly afflicted let me suggest the use of their use. I place one over my stomach, one over the hepatic region, and one on my back. The effect is excellent. From the day I commenced their use have been slowly but surely improving, and am quite confident that by continuing I shall again be restored to my accustomed health."

Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

purchased before Christmas will be exchanged for the latest without additional cost. Also, a new line of Headgear for the U. S. 12 Whitehall street.

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WANT THE BONDS.

The County Commissioners Name January 11th as Election Day.

AMOUNT DESIRED PLACED AT \$200,000

Two Estates Got Mixed in the Amount of Tax Returns—Some Other Minor Matters.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday morning it was decided to have an election on January 11th for the purpose of allowing the people to vote for or against \$200,000 worth of bonds, to be issued for the purpose of remodeling and adding to the courthouse and the erection of a new jail.

There was a move made in this direction some time ago, when it was thought that bonds might be issued and by this means a number of idle men could be put to work. The commissioners took it into consideration and wound up by referring it to a committee.

Yesterday morning a report was read by Commissioner Collier, and showed the county's indebtedness, which is \$16,000 balance on the purchase of the courthouse lot, and voted as imperative and absolutely necessary, while it was also a matter of necessity to enlarge the courthouse.

The resolution introduced provided that there should be created a bonded debt in the sum of \$200,000, to be incurred in 20 bonds of \$1,000 each. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4% cents, payable semi-annually. The interest will run for twenty years, when both interest and principal will be paid. A specified tax was regarded as a good idea for the purpose of liquidating the debt.

It was the opinion of Commissioner Collier that some step in regard to the bonds ought to be begun at once, and he thought that January was a good month. Chairman Hunnicutt was of the opinion that a new courthouse should be built, instead of adding to the old one. It was also his idea that \$200,000 in bonds could be issued as well as the amount under discussion. Commissioner Collins inclined to this view of the bonds also, but didn't believe that it would work. Commissioner Collier agreed with Mr. Collins, and said that the people objected to tearing the old courthouse down. Commissioner Nelms fell in line, and thought that at present it would be best to go ahead and patch up the old one. The plan and the old office and Mr. Nelms exhibited. They were the same as before introduced by this firm, and added a third story. An elevator is provided and the ventilation is somewhat improved upon.

Commissioner Collins said that he was going to vote for the resolution because he couldn't get what he wanted. His idea was to have a \$500,000 courthouse, one that would be a pride to the city. Chairman Hunnicutt wanted to wait until next fall and get it then. Chairman Hunnicutt was positively against the resolution. Commissioner Nelms wanted to direct that home supplies and home labor be given the preference. This resolution was voted for by all except Chairman Hunnicutt, who wanted to be recorded as voting no.

The resolution was voted for and the time of the election made January 11th. Plans and bids have been asked for.

Ind to Compromise Six Suits.
Six men were convicted of a misdemeanor on October 14th of last year and sentenced by Judge Westmoreland to six months each in the county chain gang. Through the error of a clerk the men were sent up for nine months. They worked out the three, looked up the error and Judge Tanner compromised by paying them for their surplus work to the amount of \$120. The county commissioners agreed to pay the money to the clerk, as suits were compromised thereby.

This Was Quite Funny.
Five houses on Courtland avenue are owned by Mrs. E. B. O'Connor, who also lives in for county taxation for \$25,000. She was not long in discovering that the city had assessed her property at \$20,000. She asked that the county's assessment be reduced accordingly and that \$11.50 in taxes be refunded to her. The county commissioners did not allow the claim.

Another Mix in Taxes.
The property of Mr. J. F. Foster was returned at two different sums, also but both times to the county. Mr. J. L. Key, his attorney, returned it at \$4,000 and the tax at \$10,000. Mr. E. H. Gould, returned it for \$6,000. The county commissioners at first refused to set aside Mr. Gould's estimate, but finally did so.

A lot of little business was attended to, but nothing of further importance transpired.

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